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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability, mailed January 18, 2007, does not acknowledge the claim for foreign priority submitted in the above-identified patent application. However, a request for claim for priority and a certified copy of the priority document were submitted in this application on March 21, 2002. This is acknowledged in PAIR as follows:

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Applicants request that the Office acknowledge the claim for foreign priority in the Notice of Allowability.

Should the Office require anything further, it is invited contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

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